

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Discover this Week by Independent Investigators

Wheat is being cut in some parts of the county.

A pension has been re-issued to Wm. Roth, of Canton.

Frank Poe has one of the original Harrison badges of '40.

Pensions have been granted to William Ipe and Mrs. Isaac Uman, of Massillon.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held on Sunday, July 15, and not next Sunday as before announced.

The Lake Park Hotel, Meyer's lake, is offered for sale by the executor of the Meyer estate. There are three or four persons after it.

A slight change has been made in the W. & L. E. time schedule. The north bound train which formerly left at 5:50, goes now at 5:30 p. m.

The Male Chorus has accepted an invitation to assist in a concert to be given in the First Methodist church of Canton, for the benefit of that church.

William Baker, of Akron, who has worked longer upon the Ohio canal than any one man, his term of service having covered fifty-three years, is dead.

The National Association of Bar Iron Manufacturers has been organized at last. The membership will include all the bar iron manufacturers west of Pittsburgh.

Calvin, the nine-year-old son of Samuel Stern, living near Richville, died Saturday evening, of inflammatory rheumatism. The funeral took place Monday morning from the house.

Mr. Archibald Fields, who has been the guest of Mr. Sherill Leininger, in the county jail, for the past thirty days, has returned. Mr. Fields is looking hearty after his visit at this well known resort.

The Standard Oil Company is decidedly slow in building its proposed branch in Massillon. The land is leased, and a railroad switch has been built to it, but no work has yet been commenced upon the structure.

A little girl named Anna Spencer fell from the high railroad bridge at Akron, near New Lisbon, last Sunday. The distance was one hundred and four feet. The child struck a bed of leaves and mud, and was not seriously injured.

Quite a crowd from this city attended the Wooster races yesterday, in which several of J. S. Coxe's horses were entered. The 2:45 trot was taken by Alen W, the free-for-all trot was taken by Louis R; the running race was taken by Ned O'Harry.

Mr. D. P. Merwin is the possessor of two political relics that are now of especial interest. One is a copper badge such as was worn in the Harrison campaign of 1840, and the other one is a badge somewhat like it, preserved since Andrew Jackson ran for president.

Mr. Louis Strobel received a dispatch Tuesday evening from Waterloo, Ind., stating that Mr. Chas. Olcott, a cousin of Mr. Strobel's, had been drowned. The particulars of the accident are not known. Mrs. L. Strobel, the Misses Amelia and Estella Strobel, and Mrs. Sisterhen, have gone to Waterloo to attend the funeral.

The Pennsylvania Company has issued a general order prohibiting the running of Sunday excursion trains on any of the lines under its control. The only exception which will be allowed will be in case of a religious gathering, and then only when the regular trains will not accommodate the crowd.—Wooster Republican.

It is a grand thing to be an American; better to be an Obican, but to be an Obican, and to have first appeared on the Fourth of July, is a happy combination of circumstances as rare as it is fortunate. The Fourth of July, 1888, will always be remembered in a two fold sense, at the home of Mr. R. W. McCaughey, for it was celebrated by the arrival of a little daughter.

The Independent learns by dispatch from London, dated the 29th inst., that the Quinnebaug United States war vessel Commander Folger, arrived at Trieste on the 23d so it seems the statement that Commander Folger was ordered home to take charge of the government foundry at Washington was slightly mythical. The departments at Washington are great on sensations.

Frank Yingling, who allowed his horse to pasture in his neighbor's oat field and refused to pay two dollars and a half for damages, appeared before Justice Blackburn last week. Frank is now said to be thoroughly converted to the theory of arbitration outside of the courts, as he not only was compelled to pay the two dollars and a half, but six dollars and ninety cents additional in the way of costs.

The new coal mine owned by the Howells Coal Company in the Massillon district, is idle because the company objects to the checkweighman selected by the miners. We have not learned just why the company objects, but have been informed that the trouble originated through the checkweighman claiming that the scales were not accurate, and sent for the district mine inspector, who after an examination, condemned the scales. About eighty miners are out.—Labor Tribune.

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PERSONALITIES

And the Matters which Agitate the Society World.

Martin Richards is at present located at Johnstown, Pa.

Mr. Henry Williams is out of the city on a business trip.

Mrs. W. K. L. Warwick returned Monday from Pittsburgh.

Walter Allman and William Richards are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Arline Webb is visiting Miss Addie Pugh, in Warren, O.

Arvine Wales has returned from East-hampton for the summer.

Miss Carrie Lamparter, of Akron, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morse have returned home from their wedding trip.

Miss Edith Alden is spending her vacation with relatives in Lima.

Miss Viola Kerstetter is spending a few weeks with friends in Louisville, O.

Miss Mamie M. Brown is spending a few weeks in the country with friends.

Firecrackers retail at three cents a pack. A few years ago they cost ten cents.

Miss Carrie Lamparter, of Akron, O., is visiting Mrs. G. W. Boorn, on Grant street.

Patrick Burns, an expert Pittsburgh glass maker, moved to Massillon last week.

Miss Carrie Kilinger is the guest of Miss Lydia Bayless, at the Lake Park Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Albrecht had a set of nickel plated harness stolen from his barn Saturday.

The Rev. A. B. Putnam and children, of Mr. Vernon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Dunn.

Mrs. L. Wolf of Evansburg, Coshocton county, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. C. S. Trapfagen and Miss Lulu Myer, who have been visiting in Bucyrus, have returned.

Miss Hattie Knapp is spending a part of her vacation in Warren, the guest of Mrs. Dr. Little.

Mrs. E. M. Gillespie and Mrs. Miller, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. A. P. L. Pease, Cherry street.

George Geis, who has been taking a commercial course at Iron City college, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Herrman, of Cleveland, are visiting at Mr. Harmon Schriver's, South Erie street.

Mrs. Wm. Carey and children are making an extended visit in Alabama, Mrs. Carey's former home.

Mrs. J. F. Paul left this afternoon to visit friends in the East. She will be absent until September.

Mr. William Crone and Miss Carrie Shaidnagle, were married Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mrs. C. A. Gates has returned, and Miss Wheeler of Elyria, who has been here in her absence, has gone home.

Miss Mary Kettl who has been visiting in Massillon several months has returned to her home in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Pavement Contractor Lemmon, of Wheeling, is expected here this week to make arrangements for active work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Poole are spending the week in Cleveland, visiting Mr. Poole's sister and family at Woodland Hills.

Mrs. W. C. Herring, of Mansfield, and Miss Louisa Russel, of Chicago, are the guests of George Kramer on West Main street.

Wm. Bauhart has started out on a three weeks' bicycle tour, intending to take in all the cities in Northern Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kline who have been spending a few days with friends at Crystal Springs, returned home yesterday.

The Misses Edgar, Carmack, Hamill, Welker, and Grosscup, honored the Zoarites with their presence on the Fourth.

The Misses Nora and Ellen Fitzgerald, Bertha and Emma Miller, and Mr. Chas. Eshman, of Navarre, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baatz in Park row.

Mr. Archer C. Corns left last week for a month's vacation, which he will spend in camp in the Maine woods with a party of twenty Boston and New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Russell are at present in Paris, and expect soon to leave for London. They will sail for America in the White Star steamer Britannic, on September 12.

Mr. Charles A. Ricks has come up from Kenyon college to spend his summer vacation, wearing a brand new gold medal won in the heavy weight wrestling match, that took place on field day.

Mrs. Wm. McClemonds, and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Frantz, left for Cleveland Tuesday morning where she will join her husband, who is now located in the Forest City.

Many have just received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Hess invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Ida Catharine, to Frank H. Snyder, Thursday evening, July 12, at half past seven o'clock.

Business Meeting of the Gun Club.

The members of the Massillon Rod and Gun Club met Monday evening at the Union National bank and elected Jonas Lutz secretary for the unexpired term of H. W. Loeffler, resigned. Mr. L. Shauf was appointed a committee to make arrangements to entertain the visiting clubs on July 13.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Stark County, west, Bible Society was held Monday afternoon. The principal business was the consideration of the depository's report. The books now on hand are valued at \$232.12; the sales for the year amounted to \$52.64. The annual meeting will be held on Sunday evening July 15, at the First Methodist church. The principal speakers will be the Rev. E. L. Kemp, Rev. E. F. Booth and the Rev. E. E. Dresbach.

The Junior Republicans

At a meeting of the Junior Republican club last night, President Elsass was presented with a serviceable gavel in the shape of a potato masher, and the club received a very pretty Harrison banner from L. A. Koons, which banner now marks the club's temporary headquarters on Exchange street. The boys have had several applications for membership from members of the Massillon Republican club, which seems to have died at Squire Rogers's office.

The Mayor's Court Room.

The hearing of Wm. Wynd, charged with grand larceny, took place Monday afternoon. He was ordered to give bond in the sum of \$200, for his appearance, and being unable to do so, was taken to jail. Wynd is the individual who secured the watch, and \$32.35 in money from Peter Windisch at Mrs. Missouri Cuntz's boarding house, and went west. After spending the money he turned up in Massillon again, and was arrested.

A Plea from the Bicycle Boys.

The bicycle boys, that is the greater part of them, are afraid that the council will pass an unnecessarily stringent ordinance, forbidding their riding on the sidewalks. They want it understood that the L. A. W. does not encourage its members in riding on sidewalks at breakneck speed, nor in taking liberties any sort. They also point out that while some few riders may have been inconsiderate and reckless, the majority never cause annoyance of any kind. On the ground of general good behavior, they ask that if possible, their entire number be not punished for the sins of a few individuals.

The Harmonia Band and Its Necessities.

A few weeks ago, when the honorary memberships of the Harmonia band expired, the public, through these columns was informed of the financial necessities of the splendid organization, which reflects credit upon the city, and gives pleasure to all, and all were urged to promptly renew their pledges, and if possible, to increase them. Well informed people need not again be told that the band has increased in number and has made plans for advancing its work, and that in consequence, the finances need strengthening if possible.

The collections have not met with the encouragement they received one year ago. Everybody has a pleasant word but the business men do not evince that practical appreciation with proper alacrity. It is hoped that this hint will be taken, and that the music loving people of Massillon will do all in their power to assist the band in its efforts to cultivate a taste for the true art, not only among its own members, but throughout the city.

Gun Club Shoot.

The gun club held a shoot Wednesday afternoon at their range. Two teams were chosen of five men each, and contested for the price of the birds, the target being fifteen single birds. The score is appended:

FIRST TEAM.	
J. H. Hunt	11
F. A. Sharpnack	8
W. C. Russell	11
F. A. Brown	8
G. Dolson	10
Gu. Kroyer	6
Total	41
SECOND TEAM.	
D. Reed	14
J. C. Outz	13
C. E. McLaugh	11
O. Thelander	12
J. Lutz	10
Theo. Focke	8
Total	68

A sweepstake shoot was then held, each contestant putting in twenty-five cents, which was divided into four prizes of forty, thirty, twenty and ten cents. Nine single birds were shot at, except in the last, in which only six singles were used. The following is the score:

D. Reed	8	5
F. A. Sharpnack	1	4
F. A. Brown	1	3
A. C. Ricks	1	3
W. H. H. H.	9	3
W. H. H. H.	4	6
C. E. McLaugh	3	7
C. E. McLaugh	8	8
John Russell	1	6
J. C. Outz	7	3
Theo. Focke	5	1

PINKERTON'S ORIENTAL COFFEE.

THEY WON BY IMPORTING TALENT

A Few Words for the Canton News-Democrat.

The Canton News-Democrat, as the old Canton Democrat now asks to be styled, lets the cat out of the bag, and does not add to its own reputation for intelligence, when it quotes THE INDEPENDENT's strictures upon the Canton club for importing "ringers" with which to defeat the Massillon club, and closes thus:

Should THE INDEPENDENT inform itself correctly on this matter, as such a dissemination of news should do, it will find that all the men who shot with Canton at Wooster are members of the club, with the one exception of A. J. Knapp. The idle talk indulged in of "ringers" is all bosh.

THE INDEPENDENT is fully informed upon this matter. Technically, the Canton club won a slight victory, but the challenge was made and accepted with the implied understanding that it was to be a local test, when in fact it was not. THE INDEPENDENT stated that "the Canton club won by importing members from abroad," and so it did, as the same paragraph proved, and as the News-Democrat must admit. The latter paper, having gone so far, is obligated to explain by what right A. J. Knapp, who made the best score, shot with the Canton club, and who, by the News-Democrat's confession, is not even an honorary member of the organization.

HOW THE EAGLE SCREAMED.

And where it screamed the loudest.

The glorious Fourth of July came and went, and so did the usual rain storm. The people of this city, as a rule, went also. Some took hammocks and books, and sought shady nooks, and lunched and read. There was a goodly contingent at Meyer's lake. Ninety-six persons took tea at Lake Park Hotel, and there's no telling how many supplied with sandwiches and liquids. Crippewa drew a crowd from here, and there were picnic parties at Turkeyfoot lake, Zoar and elsewhere.

The principal local celebration was at Schuriemen's woods. The Harmonia band, looking as though its members were animated tailor's models in their handsome new uniforms, and the Canton City band, made the music, and the half dozen German societies made the fun.

In the evening there was much shooting of fire crackers, rockets and candles, and that is about all.

Out at West Lebanon there was a particularly interesting free fight. Peter Allen, John Booth and many others took part, and the Wayne county jail is a new entertaining some of the participants.

A BIG CAMP-FIRE

In Honor of the Visit of Commander O'Neill.

The visit of Department Commander J. W. O'Neill, has been anticipated by Hart Post G. A. R. for a long time, and in recognition of the honor, a camp fire and reception will be held in the opera house tomorrow evening. The public is invited. The following is the programme:

Meeting under the countersign in the G. A. R. hall at 2 p. m.

Camp Fire 3 p. m. sharp in the opera house.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Music, Harmonia Band.

Address of Welcome, Post Commander E. A. Jones.

Response, Joseph W. O'Neill, Department Commander.

Song, Male Chorus.

Address, The Army Male, Capt. A. S. McClure.

Address, "True Comradeship," Gen. Aquilla Wiley.

Recitation, "The American Flag," Miss Alda B. Klinglesmith.

Song, Male Chorus.

Address, "The Army Band," Post Commander J. J. Clark.

Recitation, "The Soldier Tramp," C. H. Jones.

Past S. V. Dept. Com.

Reminiscence, "Who stole the Sugar," Capt. W. H. Johnston.

Song, Male Chorus.

Recitations, Miss Nellie Huber.

Address, Capt. A. J. Ricks.

Song, "America."

Reception Committee—Post Com. E. A. Jones, S. V. Dept. Com. R. A. Finn, Q. M. H. F. Oehler, Jonas Lutz.

Committee of Arrangements—H. F. Oehler, J. C. Haring, F. M. Knapp.

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BRIEF MENTION.

News of the Day Condensed for the Hasty Peruser.

Henry Street fatally stabbed a man named Weed at Groben, Ind.

Local option was defeated by a vote of 215 to 68 at Plain City, O.

Evan W. Hughes was arrested at Columbus, O., for forging a note.

John A.recht fell from a tree near Norwalk, O., and broke his arm.

Old settlers of eastern Illinois and western Indiana held a reunion at Danville, Ill.

President Cleveland left Washington for Baltimore to attend the German songfest.

Michael Free fell dead at Green Camp, O. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause.

A tremendous meteor passed across the southern sky from east to west, at Appleton, Wisconsin.

James W. Henderson shot and killed his divorced wife, at Indianapolis, and then killed himself.

An American named Stephen Zakany was assassinated near Abome, Mexico, by a well-known bandit.

Charles Johnson, alias Davis, the counterfeiter, escaped from the United States authorities at Detroit, Mich.

Chen An-Pon, a Chinaman, who was induced by his wife to join the Catholic church, died at New York.

J. D. Knight, an employee of a planing-mill at Ironton, O., was fatally injured by the bursting of an emery wheel.

A congressional party left Washington for Cincinnati to take part in the opening exercises of the Centennial exposition.

The celebrated criminal life case of Postmaster General Vias against William Welch was discontinued at Minneapolis, Miss.

Mrs. E. C. McVilly was seriously injured at Norwalk, O., while alighting from a carriage. She will never be able to walk again.

Elmer Martin, a farmer living near Del Cutho, O., while cutting wheat, failed to notice his six year old daughter standing in the wheat, and the reaper cut off one of her feet.

John H. Van Loan, employed at the Second National Bank of Jersey City, N. J., went to the Catskills on his annual vacation, and after his departure a shortage of \$14,500 was discovered in his accounts.

MUSIC TEACHERS.

Meeting of the National Association in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Music Teachers' National association commenced their twelfth annual convention in the Central Music Hall. The attendance was quite large and representative, those present coming from all parts of the country. Max Leckner, of Indianapolis, president of the association, called the convention to order shortly after 9 o'clock. S. A. Baldwin, of Chicago, rendered an organ solo in F minor, from Mendelssohn, after which Mr. A. C. Story, president of the Chicago board of education, was introduced and delivered an address of welcome.

The president then read his annual report in which he sketched the arduous labors of the officers during the past year and proceeded to make a number of recommendations concerning the amendment of the constitution. The address was referred to a committee to examine and report upon its recommendation.

The secretary's report was read and adopted after which Mr. Chas. L. Fox, Boston, Mass., read an account of his work as a delegate of the association to London, in which he spoke in high terms of the cordial welcome he received.

Mr. N. C. Stewart, of Cleveland, O., delegate to London, Ont., also presented a report of his visit.

The hearing of reports from vice-presidents was postponed, and a committee appointed to consider them into one report. Mr. J. S. Van Cleave, of Cincinnati, was then introduced, and read an essay on "The Educational Value of Choral Societies." He enlarged somewhat on the subject, and discussed general outline of the vocal and its artistic training, with some reference to its power on choral and concert work.

A paper on the same subject was read by Mr. Straub, after which the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

When the convention reassembled at 2 o'clock an address by 2 musical programs was taken up, after which J. B. Good, of New York, read an essay on "A Knowledge of the Relations of Anatomy and Physiology to Pianoforte Playing Essential to the Teacher, Student and Virtuoso." A discussion followed by R. Zeckwer, of Philadelphia.

At 6 o'clock C. B. Cady, of the university of Michigan, Ann Arbor, read an essay on "Some Educational Aspects of Technical Development." Dr. S. B. Matthews, of Chicago, leading the discussion of the paper.

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